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SUBJECT: ARRESTS OF LABOR OFFICIALS

REFS: A) STATE 294393; B) EC BRUSSELS 11915

1. THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS
(ICFTU) IS CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR DISMISSAL OF CHARGES
AGAINST LEADERS OF THE GAMBIAN WORKERS' UNION, ACCORDING TO
ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY OTTO KERSTEN.

2. KERSTEN TOLD A GROUP OF BRUSSELS-BASED LABOR ATTACHES
DECEMBER 21 THAT ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST 17 GAMBIAN UNIONISTS
ARE "NOT IN ACCORD WITH ILO CONVENTIONS," AND THAT A NEW
ICFTU FIELD REPRESENTATIVE (KERSTEN DID NOT HAVE HIS NAME)
IS ON THE SCENE IN BANJUL TO SEEK TO PERSUADE THE GOVERNMENT
THAT IT OUGHT NOT BRING THE 17 UNIONISTS TO TRIAL. HINTON

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